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Filing Date 06/22/00  
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Attorney Docket No. TI-29276

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	395	Utility filing fee	\$690
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	\$
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 690

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
9	-20** = 0	18	0	
Independent Claims	1	-3** = 0	78	0
Multiple Dependent				-0-

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202	41	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	82	209	41	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension of time within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,510	218	755	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a pubic use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify)

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Attorney Docket No.

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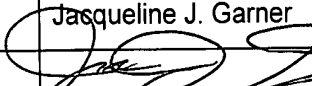
Title

PROCESS FLOW FOR DUAL DAMASCENE  
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES

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On Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert -This application claims priority under  
35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/143,282 filed 07/12/99.--

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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC d113) [Total Sheets <b>6</b> ]		<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>	
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